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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for treating at least one gastrointestinal disease comprising administering a composition consisting essentially of an effective amount of S(-) pindolol, or a salt thereof, to a subject in need of said treatment, wherein the effective amount of S(-) pindolol, or a salt thereof, ranges from greater than 3 mg/per day to about 50 mg/per day in a single or divided dose, wherein the at least one gastrointestinal disease exhibits symptoms that lacks a structural or biochemical abnormality of the gastrointestinal tract, and wherein the at least one gastrointestinal disease is chosen from non-ulcerative dyspepsia, irritable bowel syndrome, cancer chemotherapy-associated disorders of motility, and combinations thereof.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein an effective amount of S(-) pindolol, or a salt thereof, is administered in a pharmaceutical dosage form that permits rapid release of the S(-) pindolol.

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein an effective amount of the S(-) pindolol, or a salt thereof, is administered in a pharmaceutical dosage form that releases the S(-) pindolol in a slow or controlled fashion.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein the cancer chemotherapy-associated disorder of motility is nausea.